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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Award of the National Security Medal

On July 1, 1985, the President approved the award of the National Security Medal to Lt General Bennett L. Lewis, USA (Ret.), Director, Defense Mobilization Systems Planning Activity. The approved citation to accompany the award is attached.

The NSC Staff point of contact is Kenneth E. deGraffenreid, 395-3334, in making arrangements for the presentation of this award.



J. M. Poindexter
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Attachment
Citation

cc: The Secretary of Defense

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY
THE
AWARD OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY MEDAL
TO
LIEUTENANT GENERAL BENNETT L. LEWIS

for his exemplary performance of duty as Director, Defense Mobilization Systems Planning Activity from November 1982 through June 1985, where he was personally and directly responsible for management of a critical national security program.

General Lewis' total dedication, unique leadership and management skills, and unblemished personal integrity was the singular reason for the successful fielding of a highly complex national security system on time and within budget. His keen foresight and uncanny ability to recognize and respond to major program adversities led to achieving the goals of a critical Presidentially-mandated program.

General Lewis' superior achievement, which is recognized at all levels of Government, deserves the highest recognition for his meritorious service to the Department of Defense and to this nation and merits the Award of the National Security Medal.